

Cost of Inaction

Unemployment Rate **7.2 Percent**

2.6 Million Jobs Lost –
Most Since 1945

791,000 Manufacturing Jobs Lost

U.S. Economy Has Been in
Recession Since **December 2007**

GDP **Down 3.8 Percent** in the
4th Quarter – Worst Drop Since 1982

Consumer Confidence at an
All-Time Low

New Home Sales at
Their **Lowest Level** on Record

Dow Jones Lost
34 Percent of Its Value

